



2016 USTA Summer League Greater Indianapolis Area Local League May – July

Team Registration begins March 1

Play USTA Summer League

- Play outdoor and/or indoor tennis in the Greater Indianapolis area local league. This includes communities in Central Indiana such as Indianapolis, Carmel, Muncie, Anderson, Noblesville, Lafayette, Columbus, Bloomington, Zionsville, Fishers, Southport, AND more.
- Summer League offers the following division/levels:
 - Adult 18 & Over – 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0+
 - Adult 40 & Over – 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5+
 - Adult 55 & Over – 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
 - Mixed 18 & Over – 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
 - Mixed 40 & Over – 6.0, 7.0, 8.0
 - Adult 65 & Over – 6.0, 7.0, 8.0 – Starts after Memorial Day
- The league is a **traveling** league and your team MAY travel outside the Indianapolis area for away matches.
- **Traveling** means that IF a team signs up in your SAME division/level/flight with a tennis facility from a community in Central Indiana AND that facility has available court time on the assigned match day for your division/level, THEN your team MAY travel for an away match against that team.

USTA League Regulations and Information

- **Team registration deadline is Monday, April 4th.** Any team hoping to register after that date must call the CITA office and show due cause to allow an extension.
- A team must have the minimum number of players registered on their team by **Friday, April 8th**. A team shall consist of a minimum of:
 - 8 players eligible to compete for All Adult 18 & Over/40 & Over flights– except 2.5 & 5.0+ (5 needed).
 - 6 players eligible to compete for Adult 55 & Over/65 & Over and Mixed flights.
 - There is no limit on the number of players on the roster.
- There must be a minimum of two or more teams per level, per division to play.
- Players may captain/play in more than one division and level, but **not on two teams** within the **same** division and level.
- Players must have a current NTRP rating or computer self-rating; USTA membership; and be at least the age specified by their desired division of play in the 2016 calendar year.
- Each team match shall consist of individual court matches as follows:
 - All Adult 18 & Over/40 & Over teams except 2.5 & 5.0+: 2 (two) singles and 3 (three) doubles courts
 - Adult 18 & Over 2.5 & 5.0+ teams: 1 (one) singles and 2 (two) doubles courts
 - All 55 & Over/65 & Over teams and Mixed: 3 (three) doubles courts
- The USTA Summer League matches will generate daily dynamic ratings and will be included in a player's year-end rating.
- Player must register themselves on the team in TennisLink. Captains must report match results on TennisLink; where they also will retrieve their team number, captain contact list, league/championship results and standings.

Fees | Deadlines for 2016 Summer League

- The CITA/USTA Online Team Registration process will be used by the captain to register. Visit www.centralindiana.usta.com – click on USTA Leagues/Indianapolis – click “Team Registration” button.
- **Team captains will be able to obtain their team number from TennisLink by logging in to TennisLink and clicking on the Team Management tool.**
- Player registration fee is \$49.50 payable on TennisLink.
- Tennis court costs for matches are included in each player’s registration fee.
- Tennis balls for USTA League matches are provided by CITA and are reflected in the registration cost.
- **Team Captain meeting and ball pick-up is currently Saturday, April 30.**

Local Playoff, District, State and Midwest Section Championships

- **Flight or sub-flight local playoffs will be played during the last week of July and first week of August, for each division/level as required.**
- A player is eligible to progress to local flight-playoff-level competition if the player has played on the same team in at least **two (2) matches** during its local league season. A maximum of one default received by the player during local league competition shall count for advancing. A retired match shall count toward advancing for all players involved.
- The flight winners in each Adult and Mixed 18 & Over and 40 & Over division will advance to the District Championships held from August 5 – August 7.
- The flight winners in each Adult 55 & Over division will advance to the District Championships held on Saturday, July 30th.
- The Adult 18 & Over/40 & Over State Championships will be held in Indianapolis, August 13 & 14.
- Adult 55 & Over, Mixed 18 & Over/40 & Over State Championships will be held in Fort Wayne in September.
- The same number of courts used during the regular season will be used at all playoffs.

Summer League Schedule of Play

- The season will be from May 9th thru July.
- Teams will be guaranteed at least 7 matches. The number of total matches will be determined by the number of teams signed up in each division/level.
- Every effort is made to have half of the “home” matches played at your selected home facility. This is not always possible to achieve based on the number of teams signed up to also play at the same home facility or the court availability offered by the club.
- The registered number of teams in each flight or sub-flight, the number of matches being played, and court availability MAY necessitate matches to be scheduled on a different day of the week, rather than the “regular” scheduled day.
- Match times are listed on page 3 for each division.

As a USTA league captain/co-captain, you agree to allow CITA to release your personal contact information to other captains in your same division/level and participating facilities for USTA league purposes.

Division/Day/Time

<u>Women (18 & Over)</u>	
Day	Evening
2.5 Thursday 9:00-2:00 pm	2.5 Thursday 6:00-10:00 pm
3.0 Tuesday 9:00-2:00 pm	3.0 Tuesday 6:00-10:00 pm
3.5 Wednesday 9:00-2:00 pm	3.5 Wednesday 6:00-10:00 pm
4.0 Tuesday 9:00-2:00 pm	4.0 Tuesday 6:00-10:00 pm
4.5 Monday 9:00-2:00 pm	4.5 Monday 6:00-10:00 pm
	5.0+ Tuesday 6:00-10:00 pm

<u>Women (40 & Over)</u>	
Day	Evening
3.0 Thursday 9:30-11:30 am	3.0 Thursday 6:00-10:00 pm
3.5 Monday 9:30-11:30 am	3.5 Monday 6:00-10:00 pm
4.0 Thursday 9:30-11:30 am	4.0 Thursday 6:00-10:00 pm
4.5+ Wednesday 9:30-11:30 am	4.5+ Wednesday 6:00-10:00 pm

<u>Women (55 & Over)</u>	
Day	Evening
Friday 9:00-2:00 pm	6.0 Monday 6:00-10:00 pm
6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0	7.0 Thursday 6:00-10:00 pm
	8.0 Monday 6:00-10:00 pm

<u>Adult (65 & Over)</u>	
Day	Evening
Tuesday 9:00-2:00 pm	Tuesday 6:00-10:00 pm
6.0, 7.0, 8.0	6.0, 7.0, 8.0

<u>Men (18 & Over) Evening</u>	<u>Men (40 & Over) Evening</u>	<u>Men (55 & Over) Evening</u>
3.0 Tuesday 6:00-10:00 pm	3.0 Thursday 6:00-10:00 pm	6.0 Wednesday 6:00-10:00 pm
3.5 Monday 6:00-10:00 pm	3.5 Wednesday 6:00-10:00 pm	7.0 Thursday 6:00-10:00 pm
4.0 Thursday 6:00-10:00 pm	4.0 Tuesday 6:00-10:00 pm	8.0 Wednesday 6:00-10:00 pm
4.5 Wednesday 6:00-10:00 pm	4.5+ Monday 6:00-10:00 pm	9.0 Thursday 6:00-10:00 pm
5.0+ Tuesday 6:00-10:00 pm		

<u>Mixed 18 & Over</u>	<u>Mixed 40 & Over</u>
6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0	6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0
Choices: Friday 6:00-10:00 pm OR Sunday 2:00 – 6:00 pm Friday teams play only that night. Sunday teams only play other Sunday teams.	